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Applicant : Hitoshi Nomura et al.                      Art Unit : 1653  
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Title : NOVEL HEMOPOIETIN RECEPTOR PROTEINS

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated May 27, 2004, be extended for one month to and including July 27, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$110 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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